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Examiner Qi Han
Art Unit 2654

Request for Reinstatement

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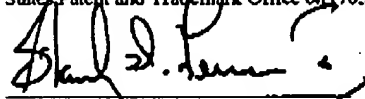
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON
STRUCTURED SPEAKER MODELING AND A
SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)

April 13, 2004

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed
therewith are being facsimile transmitted to the Office of Petitions at the United
States Patent and Trademark Office on (703) 308-6916 on April 13, 2004.


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April 13, 2004
Date of Signature

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 23, 2004, Applicants
hereby request reinstatement of the above-identified application. In support thereof,
Applicants state as follows:

1. The last Office Action was dated February 3, 2003. Applicants timely
responded to Office Action by mailing an Amendment, a Petition And Fee For Extension

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Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), and a Change in Correspondence Address, together with return post cards, to the Commissioner for Patents by first class mail on August 4, 2003.

2. Applicant has not yet received a stamped post card receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the correspondence mailed on August 4, 2003.

3. When contacted by the Examiner about this application, Applicants forwarded by facsimile to the Examiner a copy of the correspondence mailed on August 4, 2003. Applicants were subsequently advised the Examiner was going to abandon the application as Applicants had not provided a copy of a stamped postcard receipt from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the correspondence.

4. A copy of the Amendment, Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A), and Change in Correspondence Address, all of which bear a Certificate of Mailing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8, is attached hereto.

5. This Request for Reinstatement is being made promptly, as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

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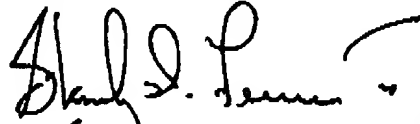
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WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully submit the Notice of Abandonment was
issued in error and the above-identified application should be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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